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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6849

BILL NUMBER: HB 1170

DATE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Certificates of Title.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a person to acquire a certificate of title for an off-road vehicle, motor scooter, or motorized bicycle that will be operated within the state. It provides that this requirement does not apply to off-road vehicles, motor scooters, or motorized bicycles purchased before July 1, 2002, by an Indiana resident.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: For the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), the agency that will title the vehicles, there will be computer changes and data base development required in order to identify the new vehicle types. In addition, there will be new forms required for the titling. The computer changes and data base development are estimated at approximately \$45,000. The printing of new forms is estimated at \$5,000. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV. The estimated cost can be absorbed within the current BMV budget.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, which registers off-road vehicles used on public property, there are 20,751 off-road vehicles currently registered in the state. Specific data on the number of motor scooters and motorized bicycles are not available. The latter vehicles currently do not require registration or titling. The titling requirement does not apply to motor scooters, motorized bicycles, and off-road vehicles purchased before July 1, 2002. Consequently, this will limit the number of vehicles which require titling initially.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Mike Portteus, Law Enforcement Division of the DNR, 232-4012.